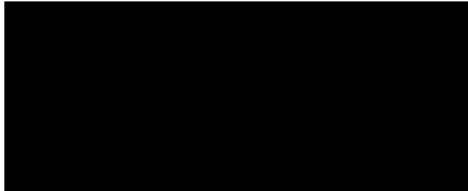


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A recent issue of the "CU News" from the Library of the University of California, Berkley, reports that they have received a copy of the Atlas of Soviet Administrative Maps. The statement adds that "copies of this Atlas are being placed...in libraries of universities conducting study programs on the U.S.S.R." I do not know whether the University of Kansas is on this distribution list but we could make very good use of one or two copies of the Atlas. We have a well developed program on Russia and Eastern Europe involving language training and "area" courses in history, political science, and geography. This program is supported by outside funds which have also made possible an active procurement program for Russian books, under the direction of Professor Backus (History) who has made several trips to the U.S.S.R. in recent years. Naturally, I do as well as I can in procurement of Russian maps and atlases.

If it is possible for you to arrange for our receipt of one or two copies of this Atlas, they should be addressed to Mr. Robert Vosper, Director of Libraries, University of Kansas. If there is another person or office to whom I should direct this inquiry, perhaps you could indicate the proper channel.

We were very glad to obtain copies of China: Provisional Atlas of Communist Administrative Units from the GPO before it went out of print. It is an excellent job and very useful.

Best wishes to yourself and regards to all inquiring friends.

Sincerely,

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